

# Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

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I, Kim C. Drake, being duly sworn and say, I am the receptionist of The Star-News, a weekly newspaper published at McCall, in the County of Valley, State of Idaho; that said newspaper is in general circulation in the county of afore said and is a legal newspaper; that the PUBLIC NOTICE, a copy of which is enclosed hereto and is a part hereof, was published in said newspaper once a week for a period of one week in the regular and entire issue of every number there of during the period of time of publication, and was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement; and that publication of such notice began September 3, 2015 and ended September 3, 2015.

*Kim C. Drake*

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 3rd day of September, 2015.  
STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF VALLEY

On this 3rd day of September in the year of 2015, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kim C. Drake, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.



*Tom Grote*

Tom Grote  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at McCall, Idaho  
Commission Expires 2/8/18

## OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO A PROPOSED AUTHORIZED NON-HAZARDOUS FUEL REDUCTION PROJECT GOLDEN MEADOWS EXPLORATION PROJECT KRASSEL RANGER DISTRICT, PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST, VALLEY COUNTY, IDAHO

The 2015 Golden Meadows Exploration Environmental Assessment (EA) has been completed and a draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI) is available. The draft DN/FONSI would implement a modified proposed action that would conduct exploration operations at approximately 128 drill pads in 24 drill areas. Associated activities would include the authorization for approximately 3.8 miles of temporary road and a 1-acre borrow source. This draft DN/FONSI differs from the proposed action described in the EA in that exploration at the Sugar and South Sugar drill areas are not included and fuel haul would not be allowed on the South Fork Salmon Road. These changes are to address environmental concerns raised during the review and comment period for the Environmental Assessment. The project is located on the Krassel District, Payette National Forest, in the Stibnite-Yellow Pine Mining District in central Idaho, approximately 14 miles east of Yellow Pine, Idaho. The proposed exploration drilling areas are located in Sections 1 - 3, 10 - 15, Township 18 North, Range 9 East, and Section 35, Township 19 North, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian. The Responsible Official who will issue a decision on this project is Anthony Botello, District Ranger. The EA, a draft of the DN/FONSI, legal notice, and other information are available for review at the Krassel Ranger District and at the project webpage at <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php?project=37756>. A hard copy of the EA, the draft DN/FONSI, and additional information regarding this project can be obtained from: Anthony Botello, 500 North Mission, McCall, ID 83638, 208-630-0601, [abbotello@fs.fed.us](mailto:abbotello@fs.fed.us). Notification of availability of these documents was mailed to those persons and organizations who have previously requested to be included on the project mailing list or have submitted specific written comments related to the project. This proposed project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR 218 Subpart B.

### Eligibility to file objections

Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project either during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with § 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated opportunities. Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual, objections received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only. If an objection is submitted on

behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirement of having previously submitted comments on the project (§ 218.7). Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

### Contents of an objection

Incorporation of documents by reference in the objection is permitted only as provided for at § 218.8(b). Minimum content requirements of an objection are identified in § 218.8(d) include: • Objector's name and address with a telephone number if available; with signature or other verification of authorship supplied upon request;

- Identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed, along with verification upon request;
- Name of project, name and title of the responsible official, national forest/ranger district where project is located, and
- Sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection.

- Statement demonstrating the connection between prior specific written comments on this project and the content of the objection, unless the objection issue arose after the designated opportunities for comment.

### Filing an objection

The Reviewing Officer is the Payette National Forest Supervisor, Keith Lannom. Written objections, including any attachment must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Reviewing Officer at Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: [objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us) within 45 days following the publication date of this legal notice in the newspaper of record, or where the 45th day is a weekend or federal holiday, the next business day. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections are: 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted in a format such as email message, pdf, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc or .docx). It is the responsibility of Objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner (§ 218.9). The publication date in The Star News, newspaper of record, is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection of this project. We anticipate publication on September 3rd, 2015 but the actual publication should be confirmed. Those wishing to object to this proposed action should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. 1tp9/3